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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED CGEN

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WRECK

REF: PIERCE - GROSS TELCON MAY 29, 1975

1. ON MAY 29, 1975, A BELIZEAN FISHERMAN REPORTED AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WRECK AT GLOVER'S REEF, APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES EAST OF STANN CREEK TOWN, BELIZE. DURING REFTELCON, POSSIBILITY WAS RAISED THAT WRECK WAS CESSNA 182 GUATEMALAN REGISTRY TGJIE WITH ONE AMCIT PASSENGER MISSING SINCE OCTOBER 1974.

2. WRECK WAS INSPECTED JUNE 3 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GOB CUSTOMS, POLICE, CIVIL AVIATION, AND CONGEN. WRECK DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A PASSENGER PLANE BUT RATHER, A SMALL, UNMANNED ROCKET-LIKE DRONE WITH TWO "WINGS" REMAINING ON ONE SIDE. WRECK WAS ABOUT 10 FEET LONG AND 3 FEET IN DIAMETER AND WAS LOCATED IN 4 FEET OF WATER 5 YARDS FROM LAND IN A CHANNEL BETWEEN TWO SMALL PRESENTLY UNINHABITED ISLANDS. POSITION IN THE SAND SUGGESTED CRAFT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WASHED UP BY TROPICAL STORMS LAST FALL.

3. WRECK HAD NO VISIBLE IDENTIFYING MARKS EXCEPT TWO MANUFACTURER'S TAGS. THE FIRST (PARTIALLY DAMAGED) READ:

...MT-2740/DRW-29

BASE MOUNTING

...33-68-C-0426 US PT. NO. 2192953

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SECOND TAG (COMPLETE) READ:

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4. POST REQUESTS DEPT. AND DOD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT AIR-
CRAFT AND, IF US OWNED, SUGGEST APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. GAWF

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